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Administrator:

I have only two items to report on this week:

1) Northwest Indian Fisheries Sub-award to Swinomish Tribe. We continue to spend significant time unraveling the sub-award from the Fish Commission to the Swinomish Tribe. I am meeting early Monday morning with Mike Grayum (Executive Director of the Fish Commission) and Chairman Cladoosby of the Swinomish. I plan to tell them the details of a letter we plan to send Monday afternoon suspending any further payments under the grant until we can complete a review of compliance with all grant requirements. We also are requesting that all advertising cease while we conduct the review. Late Friday the What's Upstream website appears to have been modified to remove the tab that led users to a model letter that could be sent to State Legislators requesting action by the State on agricultural impacts on water quality. That occurred after a phone call from Congressman Heck to Marty Lesch of Strategies 360, the PR firm that developed the campaign for the Swinomish. I have been requesting the campaign be taken down for over a week and that resulted in one billboard coming down out of 2 (the one in the State Capitol near Olympia). We are preparing talking points and more background for you to be forwarded on Monday. Needless to say, I am very chagrined by all of this and sad that this is causing the reaction it has in DC. I am working hard to turn this around but have had limited success so far with Chair Cladoosby who feels all the content is factually correct and justified.

2) Portland Air Toxics

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